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23 April 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 April 1968

DD/I reported that a memorandum has been prepared on North Vietnamese infiltration gear and that it will be distributed at the working level.

DD/I provided the Director with several copies of the just completed memorandum on Czechoslovakia in transition.

DD/I advised that today is Mr. William Shakespeare's 404th birthday.

Godfrey reported that the North Vietnamese 304th Division appears to be moving back to the Khe Sanh area and noted that the general lull in enemy military activity of the past three weeks seems to have ended.

Godfrey reported that several American homes in Muong Soi, Laos, were destroyed yesterday.

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D/ONE reported that [REDACTED] has been invited by the Hudson Institute to a meeting on the year 2000. The Director encouraged [REDACTED] attendance.

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D/ONE advised that the consensus has been reached that NIE 11-8 will be updated by writing a 1968 NIE.

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DD/S discussed progress relating to the traffic problem at the Virginia end of the Chain Bridge.

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Carver noted that Walt Rostow inquired yesterday about the strength figures exercise and was advised that the Director or the DD/I will be in touch with him shortly.

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Warner advised that the Director's letter to Senator Russell was delivered to William Darden.

Warner reported that hearings commence this week on Senator Yarborough's bill to establish a quasi-public corporation to finance labor and youth activities overseas.

Warner advised that the Director is tentatively scheduled to appear before the House Special Subcommittee on National Defense Posture next week to brief on the Soviet military threat in the Middle East and Mediterranean area.

Houston drew attention to the opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals concerning restraints on Federal Government employees' freedom of speech and noted that our own regulations will have to be reviewed in that light.

Houston reported that the trial of the CAT pilots resumed yesterday in a three-judge court.

The Director advised that the NRO Executive Committee meeting to deal with the OXCART has been postponed until Monday.

DD/S&T discussed the failure of the Soviet space shot yesterday, and the Director suggested further amplification of the failure and its implications [REDACTED]

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Executive Director noted that [REDACTED] has been asked to return to Headquarters.

The Director asked the DD/I and the DD/S&T to join him Friday in a discussion with Ambassador Kohler, who is undertaking a study of what the Government should be doing over the next three years in space, marine biology, and related fields.

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Goodwin reported that John Scali's version of the de Vosjoly story will appear in next week's Look magazine.

Warner advised that Senator Miller is prepared to join the Director for breakfast next Tuesday.



L. K. White

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